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One of the bitterest fights in the history of Dakota City, and without doubt the closest, was staged here Tuesday between the "wets" and "drys," and the result was a tie vote. The contest was started when the "wets" petitioned to have the question of "license" or "no license" submitted to a vote, the town being in the dry column, and the desire of the wets undoubtedly being to switch it back. A total of 120 votes was cast, and little interest was taken in the vote for the two trustees to be elected, still the "wets" stood by their nominees to a man, with the following result:

John F. Sides.....44
Sidney T. Frum.....46
Byron Buchanan.....74
Fred Duensing.....65
"No License".....58
"License".....58

Two ballots were not counted, on one the names of three candidates instead of two, and "license" were voted for, and on the other four candidate and "no license" were voted. This made no change in the result.

It has been reported by the leader of the "wets" (in Sioux City papers) that the "wets" would probably appeal from the decision of the election board and ask for a recount of the ballots.

Election Boards

Following are judges and clerks of election, chosen to serve at the primary and general elections for the year 1916:

St. Johns Precinct.
Judges—Hans Knudsen, John T. Daley, J. F. Sutherland. Clerks—Herb Kinney, John Ryan.

Hubbard Precinct.
Judges—Ed C. Polly, John Heffernan, O. E. Eacorn. Clerks—Frank Lussier, Charles Heeney.

Pigeon Creek Precinct.
Judges—E. J. Way, A. I. Linafelter, David Woods. Clerks—W. E. McAfee, Martin J. Beacom.

Omaha Precinct.
Judges—Geo. C. Blessing, R. B. Small, John Critz. Clerks—James Allaway, Jr., A. E. Thacker.

Covington Precinct.
Judges—C. R. Savidge, W. J. Manning, Martin Maloney. Clerks—Don Forbes, James Hogan.

Emerson Precinct.
Judges—D. L. Leap, Fred Voss, John Bresnan. Clerks—W. F. Beteke, Peter Maurice.

Dakota Precinct.
Judges—Geo. W. McBeath, F. H. Forrest, E. H. Gribble. Clerks—E. H. Biermann, Stephen Howard.

Summit Precinct.
Judges—Anton Lassen, John Rush, George Martin. Clerks—Sofos Rasmussen, Joe M. Twohig.

Monthly Balance Sheet

Condensed report of business transacted in County Treasurer's office for the month of March, 1916.

RECEIPTS
Cash balance Mar 1.....\$43511 57
Taxes, 1915.....5200 85
Taxes, 1914.....540 86
Taxes for prior years.....42 76
School land.....62 48
Redemptions.....296 80
Fees.....39 50
Auto licenses.....137 00
Miscellaneous general.....279 75

Total.....\$50541 55

DISBURSEMENTS
Cash balance.....\$24294 66
General warrants.....8096 32
Bridge warrants.....8338 90
School.....5248 37
Road districts.....493 35
Redemptions.....447 26
County road.....391 25
Emerson.....133 00
Dakota City bond.....250 00
Miscellaneous payments.....2818 40

Total.....\$50541 55

Yours respectfully,
J. S. Bacon, Co. Treas.

City Meat Market

Fresh and Cured Meats
Fish in Season

Cash paid for Hides

Wm. Triggs

Proprietor Dakota City

Local Items

Brasfield for painting and paper-hanging. Phone 20.

Will H. Orr has purchased a new "Saxon Six," trading in his old car.

A fine baby boy took up its abode with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sides Monday morning.

Richard Shortley suffered a paralytic stroke last Friday and is confined to his bed.

Frank Sides came up from Lincoln Tuesday on a short visit, returning Wednesday.

Preserve and beautify your home with Mound City Paint and Varnish. For sale at Dakota City Pharmacy.

Revival meetings were commenced in the M. E. church on Sunday, and will continue for three weeks. See church notes.

Ethel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Foltz, got a fishbone fast in her throat Monday and was taken to a Sioux City hospital to have it removed.

The Stebner place, now occupied by Archie Coughtry, has been sold again, this time to a party from Moline, Ia. Mr. Coughtry will continue to reside on the place.

SEEDS—Alfalfa, Timothy, Sweet Clover, Red Clover, Alsike, Cane seed, Millet, Brome grass, Blue grass, Seed corn or anything else in the seed line at Campbell's Seed House, Seward, Nebr.

Geo. H. Harris of Omaha precinct, was in town Tuesday morning on his way to Rochester, Minn., to consult the Mayo surgeons in regard to a growth on his face. His brother, John Harris, drove him up in his car.

The mandamus case brought in the district court by the South Sioux City "wets" to compel the city clerk to accept for filing a petition to submit the license question to a vote, was decided in favor of the "drys" by Judge Guy T. Graves.

Geo. C. Orr was here over Sunday from his farm north of Sioux City. He has his small grain all sowed, the land over there in the hills being in fine condition for planting. He returned Monday, taking with him a load of grain that he had stored here.

Miss Maud Fent, of Bradleysville, Mo., who has been spending the past week here at the home of her uncle, F. H. Forrest, went to Sioux City Monday to accept a position with the Belle Telephone Co. She was assistant operator here a few years ago when Mr. Forrest was manager.

Judge McKinley united in marriage Thomas Rook, age 26, and Nora Eshelman, age 23, both of Sioux City, on Monday. Licenses were issued during the week to Wm. S. Donohue, 22, of Vermillion, S. D., and Charlotte J. McDonald, 22, of Sioux City, on the 29th, and Justin A. Marshal, 39, of Sebeka, Minn., and Nannie H. Burkholder, 28, of Winnebago, Minn., on the 31st.

J. A. Hill returned home Friday from a three weeks' trip to his claim near Ft. Pierre, S. D., where he went to look after the leasing of some school land that he has had for several years. He says that everything is looking fine in that country, with prospects for another good crop. Land values, he says, are soaring, the prices having almost doubled in the few years since he left there.

If Dakota City's Dan Stephens P. M. would cut out some of his pernicious political activity and attended to the duties of the postoffice the business that naturally belongs here would not drift to other towns, as he says it does, where the service is much more efficient and accommodating. Another instance of the hap-hazard methods of the office here—a special delivery letter mailed at Des Moines, Ia., to The Herald over six months ago, has been traced to the Dakota City office, but as yet it has not been delivered.

Wm. H. Clapp, Geo. Wilkins, Bert Hardin, Bert Wood and Frank Forrest made up a party that visited Dr. D. C. Stinson at Leeds Wednesday evening of last week. They spent a very enjoyable evening with the doctor, who has been confined to his bed since Christmas time, and who was more than pleased to see some of his old neighbors. The doctor is a most cheerful invalid and appreciates flowers and visits, especially from his old friends. To pass away the time he writes short stories for different farm magazines. When in the city take a Leeds car, get off at Grant Ave., and visit the doctor between cars, it is only a short walk from the car line, and he will appreciate it.

Guy Stinson was in off the road over Sunday.

Judge R. E. Evans transacted legal business in Lincoln last week.

Mrs. Geo. Cawley returned Tuesday from a visit in Omaha.

Mrs. F. H. Forrest visited her sister, Mrs. Bolton, in Sioux City Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Eggleston, of Ponca, were visitors at the F. J. Aucock home last Friday.

Rev. William Kilburn, of Allen, is assisting in the revival meetings now in progress at the M. E. church.

Ray Delamater and Judd Odell, democratic candidate for sheriff, were here from Homer yesterday.

M. J. Hynes and John Mahon, democratic candidates for sheriff, were skirmishing around here the first of the week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will hold a bake sale at the S. A. Stinson store Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30.

John Dunn and wife, of Sioux City, were guests Sunday at the Emmett Hileman home. Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Hileman are sisters.

Henry Bordner, an uncle of D. H. Hager, was buried at Onawa, Ia., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hager started to attend the funeral but could not make train connection in time.

A total of 64,140 automobile licenses were issued by the state up to March 31st, and 2,158 motorcycle licenses. This exceeds the total of last year's registrations, which was 59,140.

M. O. Ayres returned Saturday from a two weeks' sojourn at Little Creek, Mich., where he was accompanied by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Skeen, of Cody, Nebr.

F. A. Wood returned Monday from a couple of weeks tour of Iowa, where he had been on a land inspection trip. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood, at Woodbine, Ia.

Misses Gladys Orr, Helen and Eva Graham, Helen Biermann and Leona Heikes, students at the Wayne State Normal, enjoyed a vacation at home from Thursday last until Monday evening of this week.

H. N. Wagner, editor of the Homer Star, was a caller on the Herald while in town Saturday. He carried a bandaged hand, the result of a burn from wood alcohol while generating the heater on his typesetting machine.

The Order of the Eastern Star, at their meeting on Tuesday evening, elected the following officers for the coming year: Worthy matron, Mrs. Mattie C. Ream; worthy patron, Geo. J. Boucher; associate matron, Mrs. Ada Manning; secretary, Miss Lucille Hoagland; treasurer, Mrs. Lena Heikes; conductress, Mrs. Mary E. McBeath; associate conductress, Mrs. D. G. Evans. Installation will be held May 2nd.

As a result of the continued slurs and taunts cast upon Sheriff George Cain and his family by the editor of the Eagle ever since the conviction of a bunch of bootleggers at Crystal lake last summer, Mr. Cain took the said editor, Mell A. Schmed, by the scruff of the neck last Saturday and proceeded to slap him up to a peak. However, the interference of witnesses stopped the fray and the big editor escaped with little harm. He filed a complaint against Mr. Cain for assault and battery, and a plea of guilty was entered in Judge McKinley's court by the defendant and a fine of \$10 and costs were paid. Little, if any, sympathy is extended to an editor who will resort to such tactics, especially when an officer has faithfully performed his duty.

M. E. Church Notes.

Services on Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

We are now fairly started with our special meetings. Meetings are held at the usual hours on Sunday, and on week-nights at 8 p. m. There will be no meetings on Saturdays. A cordial invitation is extended to any who have no church affiliation to attend.

The Rev. William Kilburn comes to us from Allen to assist us. We speak for him a very hearty welcome. We know that his preaching will be appreciated, and his manly personality will be enjoyed.

The Epworth League has decided to undertake the support of a Hindu boy in school to be trained as a preacher.

F. J. AUCOCK, Pastor.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AT SALEM

REV. LUDWIG FRANK, Pastor.

Passion sermon next Sunday. We ask: Who will come and worship with us?

German Ladies Missionary meeting Wednesday, the 12th of April, at Mrs. Henry Biermann's. Don't miss, please.

For Sale

50 bushels of Early Ohio seed potatoes.
100 bushels of seed oats.
4 tons of good alfalfa hay, third cutting.

STEPHEN JOYCE,
24 miles west of Dakota City, Nebr.

For Sale

Two registered Short Horn bulls, from the Ernst Short Horn herd at Oakland, Nebr.

Will H. Orr, Dakota City, Nebr.

SCHOOL NOTES.

(Submitted by Students.)

Four new pupils have been enrolled during the past week. They are from the Cole family who recently moved into town. Two are in the primary department, Claude is in fourth grade and Earnest is in the fifth grade.

The new Story Hour readers are appreciated by the second grade people. The third grade also have their new readers from the Young and Field Literary Series.

The intermediates are doing some real good work in water coloring.

Helen Biermann was a visitor in the high school Friday afternoon.

The work on the debate is moving along splendidly. The girls have a great deal of material now and are putting in a lot of hard work.

The ninth grade has taken up the study of "As You Like It."

Superintendent Linton left the work of the high school to Miss Shreiner Friday and attended the teachers' association at Norfolk. A strong program was followed and the enrollment was the highest for seven years. It seems probable that the next meeting will be held at Wayne.

Rev. Lowe, of this city, and Rev. Bowler, of Lincoln, visited the high school and spoke to the students one morning last week. The subject of their remarks was the use of opportunities and the making of a place for one's self in the world by proving the ability to hold it.

A very close and interesting game of base ball between Homer and our boys was played Thursday evening. The line up and score was as follows:

Homer	R	Dakota City	R
Thompson, s s	1	inkle, c f	0
Davis, 2nd b	0	Heikes, c	0
Lothrop, H, c	0	ial, p	1
Bristol, p	1	Antrim, C, 2nd o	0
Renz, r f	0	Annes, 3rd	1
Blessing, l f	0	Bierman, 1st	0
Polly, r f	3	Ream, s s	0
McDermott, 3d	0	Johnson, l f	1
Lothrop, M, 1b	0	Antrim, H, r f	0
Total.....2		Total.....3	

COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.

Dakota City, Neb., March 27, 1916.

The board of county commissioners of Dakota county, Nebraska, met pursuant to adjournment. Members present: Thos. Long, chairman; A. Ira Davis, Oliver W. Fisher, Sidney T. Frum, county attorney and Geo. Wilkins, county clerk.

When the following proceedings were had to wit:

Board appoints Dr. C. H. Maxwell as the board of health.
Claims allowed on county general fund: Nebraska Telephone Co., 3 months rent and 3 months toll.....\$48 38
South Sioux City Pharmacy, drugs, etc. for post office.....45 03
Kniveton & Manning, provisions for D. F. Waters, provisions for Cole and Cannon families.....51 05
Sanitarian Hospital, rent for George Graves' ward.....7 00
Edwards & Bradford Co. coal for Gansko, Harmon and Tidd families.....45 25
J. A. Hall, provisions furnished for paupers' children.....137 03
J. H. Munger, coroner's fees in Pierce and Golden cases.....92 30
E. J. Way, viewing road and mileage.....3 50
E. H. Gribble, same.....3 50
Carl Larson, same.....4 00
J. C. George, auto hire, raid cases.....4 00
G. W. McBeath, making assessment rolls, as per order of county board, 40 hours excess time.....290 00
Geo. Cain, salary, boarding prisoners and mileage posting notices.....144 25
W. E. Voss, salary for 1st quarter.....75 00
G. W. McBeath, salary.....75 00
C. K. Heffernan, rent advanced for Cole family.....8 00
G. F. Hughes & Co. coal for county and post office.....81 00
S. T. Frum, salary for 1st quarter.....137 36
D. M. Neiswanger, drugs for post, etc.....27 81
H. N. Wagner, typewriter paper and publishing proceedings, etc.....32 66
P. E. Magill, professional services rendered Cole and Cannon families.....41 35
W. A. Neimeyer, furnishing material and papering clerk's and judge's offices.....41 64
Dakota County Herald, bar sockets, carbon paper, proceedings, etc.....129 27
Electric Engineering Co., shades and lamps.....6 20
C. T. Hopper Furniture Co. bed, etc. for sheriff's office.....16 03
O. W. Fisher, 1st quarter salary.....125 00
Thomas Long same.....125 00
A. Ira Davis, same.....125 00
Klopp & Bartlett Co. records, mortgage forms, lies, etc.....62 08
Perkins Bros Co. assessment blanks.....6 13
Wm. Schreyer, bailiff's fees.....2 60
Geo. Wilk ns, 1st quarter salary, express, stamps, etc.....117 18
Pitch & Lauer, rebinding record.....1 07
J. S. Bacon, stamps and postal cards.....9 00
George Timlin, axle grease, etc. furnished for county.....8 00
F. H. Forrest, repairing and replacing lights.....4 10
Dakota City, light furnished for February, 1916.....6 00
John Hileman, salary and supplies for sheriff's office.....60 00
J. E. Munger, board of health fees.....4 50
John H. Ream, same.....3 25
James Finn, same.....50 00
Geo. H. Haase, same.....50 00
Hammond & Stephens Co. supplies for county and post office.....152 02
State Journal Co. record, etc. for clerk.....24 10
Julius Lischke, refund on double assessment.....25 00
Chris Sleverson, refund of assessment made by mistake.....9 18
Geo. W. Leamer, refund of double assessment.....4 30
Board rejects claim of Dr. L. DeVore, for professional services rendered, in the sum of \$25.00.

The following claims were allowed on the road district fund:

Earl Hoch, hauling hay into mud hole, district No. 2.....	4 00
Hugh McKeever, road work, dist. 14.....	12 50
John Peller, same.....	6 00
N. A. Nelson, same.....	20 00
Chris Sleverson, same.....	14 00
Pierre Bros., repairing road machinery, dist. 14.....	5 00
C. F. Hermer, road work, dist. No. 16.....	4 00

The following claims were allowed on road draging fund:

R. G. Owens, 7 1/2 hours dragging, man and 2 teams.....	4 50
E. J. Elchert, 7 1/2 hours dragging, man and 2 teams.....	4 50
J. B. Evans, 16 hours dragging roads, man and 2 teams.....	9 00
E. J. Elchert, 5 hours dragging roads, man and 2 teams.....	3 00
Guy C. Sides, 1 1/2 hours dragging roads, man and 2 teams.....	8 70
Dan Hartnett, 2 1/2 hours dragging roads, man and 2 teams.....	16 50

The following claims were allowed on commissioner district No. 2:

Joe M. Leedom, repairing bridge.....	1 50
Road adjourned to meet Monday, May 1, 1916.	

George Wilkins, clerk

For Sale, Seed Corn

About 250 bushels of White Cap. About 250 bushels of Yellow Dent. Price \$2.00 per bushel.
PETER PETERS,
Hubbard, Nebr.



A. M. CHAMBERS

Candidate for the republican nomination for representative from the Thirteenth representative district, comprised of Thurston and Dakota counties. Mr. Chambers served as representative at the last session of the legislature and made a splendid record, on which he stands for reelection. His home is on a farm near Walthill.

For Sale

Full blooded Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, at 50¢ per setting. L. B. Palmer, Hubbard, Nebr.

Looking Backward.

Sioux City Journal, March 26, 1896: W. C. McNamara, who has the city contract for street cleaning, had a force of men at work yesterday carting away the heaps of mud and filth which accumulated in the gutters of the paved streets during the winter....Great flocks of wild geese and ducks came down from the north yesterday and alighted in Crystal and Blyburg lakes. Hunting parties soon were organized and many of the fowls were killed, but last night the surface of Crystal lake was black with them.

Sioux City Journal, March 26, 1876: Dr. Heath, of Covington, is getting his train in readiness to start for the Graham silver mines in Colorado. He will not move out, however, until the roads become settled....Peccaut, of Covington, who left on February 2 with quite a company for the Black Hills, arrived there safe and sound. Two letters were received from him a day or two since, one written at the Hills on the 3d, and the other on the 6th of the present month. He had not prospected any at the time of writing.

Sioux City Journal, March 30, 1896: Tom V. Brannan, ex-county clerk of Dakota county, who went to Cripple Creek with W. K. Shaw, has opened a general store in the mining town....Michael Ryan, of South Sioux City, who for several years was section foreman for the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, has been appointed assistant roadmaster for the company's lines in Nebraska.

STINSON'S

Specials for Saturday, Apr. 8

For this Day Only

3 1/2 lbs nice, bright Dried Peaches.....	25c
2 cans Hart baked beans and tomato sauce.....	25c
2 large cans harvest peaches.....	25c
3 cans peas, corn or kraut.....	25c
7 bars Flake White Soap.....	25c
2 lbs California Prunes.....	25c
1 15c can Succotash.....	10c
2 pkgs 15c Post Toasties.....	25c
1 pail Syrup.....	45c
2 bottles 3-Star Catsup.....	25c

Berries, Lettuce, Onions and all kinds of Fruits for Saturday Trade.

Stinson's

Dakota City,

Nebraska.

G. F. Hughes & Co.

Lumber, Building Material, Hardware, Coal

To The People of Dakota City & Vicinity

WE have succeeded Mr. Fred Lynch in the Hardware and Lumber business in Dakota City, and are here to stay. Our aim will be to treat everyone right, and alike, and will guarantee satisfaction on all sales and work done at our place of business. We will carry a full line of Lumber, Building Material, Hardware, Coal, Paints, Plumbing Material, Greases and Oils. We have a well equipped shop where we will do all kinds of Plumbing, Tin Work, Furnace and Stove Repairs. Also Concrete Work of all Kinds.

Come in and see us
Let's Get Acquainted

H. R. GREER, Mgr.

Dakota City, Nebr.